

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen Alan Foxon  
Serial No.: 10/816,390  
Filed: March 31, 2004  
Group No.: 1771  
Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: October 26, 2006  
Confirmation No.: 1657  
Title: CONSTRUCTION OF PLAYING SURFACES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance.

**Remarks**

Applicants appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-13. Applicants respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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